

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A grain drill in accordance with claim 7.

wherein:

each connector is threaded and engages threads in the hopper at one of the spaced apart [positions] locations of the hopper.

28. (Amended) A grain drill in accordance with claim 2.

wherein:

at least one weight bearing support has at least a part extending in a direction along a width of [the] a grain drill part extending beyond a width of a portion of the frame to which the weight bearing support is attached.

39. (Amended) A [grain drill] method in accordance with

claim 20 wherein:

the spaced apart locations are located at four corners of the hopper and the support is attached to the four corners by engagement with a bottom part of the hopper.

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40. (Amended) A [grain drill] method in accordance with
claim 29 wherein:

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each weight bearing support is mounted to not extend in
a direction along a width of the grain drill beyond a width of a
portion of the frame to which the weight bearing support is
attached.

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41. (Amended) A [grain drill] method in accordance with
claim 29 wherein:

at least one weight bearing support has at least a part
extending in a direction along a width of [the] a grain drill
part extending beyond a width of a portion of the frame to which
the weight bearing support is attached.

REMARKS

The Examiner has questioned whether "Harold 'Butch' Wilson"
is a joint inventor in view of the "Weighing seed 'on-the-go'"
article submitted by the Applicant. David E. Wilson is the only
inventor of the claimed subject matter of this application.

Concurrently filed herewith is a Request for Authorization
to Amend the Drawings to label Fig. 1 as "PRIOR ART" as requested
by the Examiner.

The disclosure stands objected to for informalities noted in
Section 2 of the Office Action. The informalities noted by the
Examiner have been corrected by the amendments to the
specification and Abstract.